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11-50 a.m. SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" May I know whether it is a fact that teachers employed even in single-teacher aided elementary schools are not paid if the average attendance falls which fact is beyond the control of teachers? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am afraid the supplementary question has nothing to do with the main question. The main question relates to the number of single-teacher schools in Madras State for which I have given the answer. The supplementary question does not arise out of the main question."

Promotion of officers in the Prohibition department.

* 290 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN (on behalf of Sri S. Radhakrishnan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of officers promoted temporarily to the gazetted rank in the Prohibition department on the eve of the formation of the Andhra State;

(*b*) whether selection was done as per seniority ; and

(*c*) the reasons for making the promotions only temporarily?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM :— " (*a*) Nil, Sir.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise."

Opening of a dispensary in the Cannanore Municipal area.

* 291 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any request from the Cannanore Municipal Council for sanctioning staff required for opening a dispensary within the municipality ; and

(*b*) when the communication from the municipal council was first received and if so, what order has been passed thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The communication from the Municipal Council, Cannanore was received by Government in the middle of October 1953 and orders were issued on 1st December 1953 approving the proposal of the municipal council to open a dispensary of modern medicine and sanctioning the employment of the staff of one assistant surgeon, one compounder, two nursing orderlies and one water-man-*cum*-sweeper as asked for by the Municipal Council."